AU6 3 0 2002

26474y 9-12-02

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL

To Commissioner For Patents

Enclosed herewith is a Form PTO-1449, required copies of documents listed thereon, and a concise explanation of their relevance is described below or enclosed herewith per 37 CFR 1.97.

| Application Number | 10/040,172 | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Filing Date | OCTOBER 23, 2001 | |
| First Named Inventor | ROBERT D. SCHOFIELD ET AL. | |
| Group Art Unit | 2642 | |
| Examiner Name | | |
| Attorney Docket Number | NĽ 000585 | |

| These documents may be relevant in that they have been: RECEIVED | | | | | |
|--|---|---|--------------------|--|--|
| | considered in drafting the specificat: | ion of the abov | SEP 0 2002 | | |
| | cited in the specification of the above application; | ve-referenced Te | chnology verne 200 | | |
| | which are relied on for | riously submitted or cited in U.S. patent applications) which are relied on for an earlier effective ing date under 35 U.S.C. 120 (no copy required); or | | | |
| X | cited as an "X" or "Y" document in a foreign Patent Office search report on a foreign counterpart application, a copy of which report is also enclosed; I hereby certify that these documents were first cited in any communication with a foreign Patent Office for a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months ago; | | | | |
| otherwise a concise explanation of the relevance of each document is append hereto. I hereby certify that not one of these documents was cited in any communication with a foreign Patent Office nor was any known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three (3) months ago. | | | | | |
| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED | | | | | |
| Name (Prin | int Type) JACK D. SLOBOD , Regist | ration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 26,236 | | |
| Signature | John. Aleted Date | 8/25/02 | | | |
| CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION | | | | | |
| I hereby certify that this is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner For Patents, | | | | | |
| Washington, DC 20231, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office tel# :on the date below: | | | | | |
| Name (Print Type) NATALE MANZO | | | | | |
| Signature | Malali Mouze | Date | 8/27/02 | | |